UNITED STATES **EXACTS PENALTY** FOR EXECUTION

Demands That Huerta Punish Men Responsible for Hanging American Citizen, Clemente Vergara,

CABINET CONSIDERS THE AFFAIR SERIOUS

Discusses Almost Every Suggestion Ever Made for Protection of Foreigners in Mexico—Decides to Push Effort to Learn Truth in Federal and Rebel Killings.

where the body has been located, and

It has not been decided to-day exactly

who would make up the party, but it is

THINK BENTON INDISCREET.

Discussion of the Benton case in an an-

ceived no satisfactory advices concerning

that he saw him in the Juarez jail on

February 18, that since then his where-

abouts have been unknown, Villa deny-

Speeches criticising the administra-

tion's Mexican policy continued to-day in

the House, Representative Mondell, re-

DIES AFTER 16 DAYS.

Succumbs.

temperature was 24 below zero and

lay in the meadows for four hours until

he was found at sunrise by Salem Ghiz,

consciousness.

Further inquiry has been made.

discussion of the Mexican situation in all ican government would have been satisits phases by President Wilson and his fied if a single representative of the cabinet to-day developed a unanimity of British and American governments, reopinion that the time had not yet arrived spectively, and one army surgeon had or any change in the policy of the been given permission to see the body. Washington government.

He told the ambassador, moreover, that Though still reserving judgment on the a special train had been promised by facts surrounding the execution of Wil- Villa to take the party to Chihuahua, liam S. Benton, British subject, the Presient and his cabinet, it was learned aut that a start probably will be made to thoritatively, were inclined to regard as morrow or the next day. serious moment the hanging by Mexican federals of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. Immediately after the cabinet meeting, Secretary Bryan mabled Charge O'Shaughnessy to demand regarded as certain that the British conof the Huerta government the punish- sul, Charles A. S. Perceval, and his sec nent of those responsible for Vergara's retary; George Carothers, American con leath. An explanation will be sought by sular agent at Juarez, and Marion Letch he American government of why any er. American consul at Chihuahua, wil arm befell Vergara when assurances view the body, along with two army surand been given to the American congeons, to be detailed by the war depart ment from Fort Bliss, Texas. ular representatives that he was safe.

nerefore ought to be leprived of the There is a possibility that after the eviight to get arms in the United States, dence on the case has been gathered that sequential vacancies. reach the State department, the widow may consent to its interment Secretary Bryan said it had not been in Chihuabua. If she insists, it is unceived and there were intimations officials that the memoran- demand surrender of the body to her. im meant little in view of the wanon murder of Vergara.

Virtually every move that has ever of all arrests of foreigners was received en suggested for the protection of with satisfaction here. Assurances have mericans and foreigners in Mexico been coming indirectly, too, that General abinet. No conclusion was reached, national complications are caused on their as could be learned, except side of the rebellion. hat there should be aggressive purnit of the facts in both the Benton

Late in the day Secretary Bryan con-formal way among administration offi-erred with Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the class has developed the view that primarritish ambassador, whom he informed By Benton committed an indiscretion in out General Villa had consented to allow going to Villa, with whom, it is admitted, ed by two representatives of the Amer- Villa's camp under such circumstances an government, two representatives of high officials here think, was unnecessar he British government, two physicians ily to risk his life. They contrast the af-nd the widow and any relatives of Ben-

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Officer Carle leaves his wife, who was Miss Katherine Hood, and seven chil-2 15 dren in this city. His mother, a brother tropolitan Magazine 2.10 and a sister live in Glasgow, Scotland, ror and Farmer He was born in Bannshire, Scotland, 1.75 April 6, 1864, and at the age of 21 went dern Priscilla 2.4 to London, where he served for two years as a policeman. In 1887 he came to 1.75 aHrre and soon thereafter he was ap-England Homestead..... pointed to the local police force. In point of service he was the oldest man in the - Electricity and The World's

etical Dalryman (New York) 1.75 HORSE AND BUGGY iltry Husbandry 1.35 STOLEN AT ST. ALBANS

St. Albans, March 1.-The list of crimes committed in this city and vicinity dur-Nicholas 3.60 ing February was added to Saturday evening by a horse stealing case. A small black mare about 15 years old and 14 rid's Work 2.75 hands tall, owned by Charles Thibault of e furnish no publication except in Orchard street, hitched to an open black nection with a subscription to the buggy with red running gear, was taken from the farmers' shed between seven ir clubbing list includes all papers and nine o'clock. The police department those was notified and immediately comfrequently asked for are printed in municated with all officers of surroundlist, but others may be had on appliing towns, but up to this evening no trace has been obtained of either rig or thief.

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ling"-as ad-readers do



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LIEUT.-COL. JOHNSON **HEADS 1st INFANTRY**

Is Elected to Succeed Colonel Dyer—Capt. Jerold M. Ashley of This City and Captain Cooley of Brattleboro to Be Majors.

missioned officers of the 1st infantry. Incidentally the memorandum cirwhile there has as yet been no satiswhile there has as yet been no satisoutlated by the Huerta government factory answer to the request of the
out of 35, assembled at the State House diplomatic representatives American government that the body of at eight o'clock to-night and held an n Mexico City, pointing out to the Benton be delivered to the widow, this election for field officers to fill vacan-point is temporarily being waived pendunable to protect foreigners and ing the medical examination of the corpse. H. Edward Dyer of Rutland and Major cles caused by the resignation of Col. Frank P. Johnson of Brandon and con-

> Lieut-Col. Herbert T. Johnson, al- the regiment in 1809 he was elected derstood, the American government will al Guard, was elected colonel, Major sular representatives in Mexico be advised Burlington major.

the Spanish War. On reorganization of appeared in dress uniform.

NEW OFFICERS, 1ST INFANTRY.

Colonel-Lieut.-Col. Herbert T. chason, Bradford. Lieutenant-Colonel-Malor homas, Montpelier.

Majors-Capt. Walter O. Cooley. Brattleboro, Capt. Jerold M. Ashley,

most 25 years a member of the Nation- major and Heutenant-colonel in 1910. He by illegal means the presumption of law Fred B. Thomas, Heutenant-colonel. Lieut.-Col. Fred B. Thomas was born The news that General Villa had issued Capt. Walter O. Cooley or Brattleboro in Stowe June 17, 1869, and was gradan order requiring that American con- major and Capt. Jerold M. Ashley of unted from Norwich University as second Heutenant in 1895. He enlisted in Com-Colonel Johnson enlisted in Company pany H. Montpetter, in 1897, served dured his first military duty at the Wash- tion of the regiment became sergeant, right. Nearby was her little son Franthe various non-commissioned offices in lieutenant in 1902, captain in 1903 and the company and was battalion adjutant major in 1910. Major Cooley has been on the staff of Major John H. Watson, captain of Company I at Brattleboro and and said: now supreme justice, 1891 to 1896. He Major Ashley captain of Company M at was captain of Company G in 1886 and Burlington. Adjutant-General L. S. Til- murder as charged in the indictment, dents, E. A. Cook and E. L. Wells; served as captain of the company during lotson of St. Albans presided. Officers

BAD FIRE IN SPRINGFIELD

the wildow and any relatives of Benst nothing to provoke Mexicans, but as an nothing to provoke Mexicans, but as an innocent rancher was kidnapped by feding Other Buildings-Loss Estimated at \$75,000.

> cipal speech of attack. Administration republicans in Congress are inclined to tail liquor dealers. The fire was in the "He did not, however, believe in kissthreatened the destruction of other build- the week," added Mr. Murshall. ings. It required nearly the entire fire department to put out the blaze

UNIVERSITY OF VERMONT STRONG

Policeman Frozen after Barre Fire Barre, March L-George K. Carle, the policeman who was found half-frozen on the Blackwell street meadows the morning of February 12, died yesterday mornington State College leads class B and bill. lived for 16 days in a condition of semistrong north wind was blowing. He

was overcome on Blackwell street and TAXES OF SAVINGS BANKS AND TRUST

Montpeller, March 1.—The amount of the taxes of savings banks and trust companies for the six months ending Decompanies for the six months end for t cember 31, 1915, payable resterday, is who had fought for the original commit1307.321.45 as against \$306.038.30 for the
1307.321.45 as against \$306.038.30 for the second the preceding six months, which makes a total of \$623,363.84, an increase of \$50,604.89 rural patrons. over the year preceding. The total for 1912 showed an increase of \$40,452,50 over 1912 showed an increase of \$4

\$75,000, has been doubled if all corporacompanies, it would make the annual corporation tax about \$1,500,000, as against the government service. \$600,000 from the same sources 10 years

THE LANGUAGE.

A Scottish farmer recently paid a visit to a south of England cattle show, and while whiting abound got taking with a communication with a native farmer. Neither could well understand what the other said. The Scotsman Juarez of William S. Benton, a British had been secured by threat and fear, by months ago with his face disfigured from while they both scratch for a living, the district by persistent hounding of the pridown to the Englishman's stupidity.

"Man." he said at last, "yer coos moo d a stamp for reply when asking problem of first importance in the home-at this as we do this work at no profit making is to find more of "the joy of liv-

KISS WIFEY

1,000 Men How to Prevent Divorce.

Springfield, Mass., March 1.-Fire de- New York, March 1.- My cure for distroyed Poli's Park theatre block in this vorce is to kiss your wife every day as ing that Bauch was in Chihuahua city. city to-day. The building, which was oc- an act of good faith," said Vice-President cupied as a theatre, with several store men at the Bedford branch of the Young rooms on the ground floor, was complete. Men's Christian association in Brooklyn. ly burned out. The damage is estimated | The vice-president spoke on "The New at \$75,000, the loss being shared by the Puritan." He wondered, he said, how the Whitney estate, the owner of the prop- old Puritan led the life he did-why, for erty; S. Z. Poli, who had leased it, and instance, he didn't believe in kissing his

heart of the city's wholesale section and ing another man's wife on any day in

POSTMASTER-GENERAL GIVEN FREE HAND OVER PARCEL POST

IN RIFLE SHOOT Washington, Feb. 27.-All attempts to Just brace up. Washington, March 1.-Michigan Agri- general to change the weight, rates or Juror Gere asked whether a verdict less. The murder of Chin Kim took place, it street the national championship in the inter- defeated to-day in the Senate during sidered. Mrs. Buffum smiled when she hours of February 5, but the body of in observance of the occasion. Scores of collegiate rifle shooting league. Wash- consideration of the post appropriation heard the question as she sat inside the the victim, with the head brutally beaten messages of congratulation came from all

more than 50 pounds. This was defeated to convict unless there was other proof COMPANIES LARGER by one vote, the roll exil standing 28 that a crime of murder, first degree, has former grand vizier, died here to-day, girl had just got engaged to a fine, hand-

1912 showed an increase of \$45,452.56 over the tax of 1911, which in turn showed an increase of \$41,362.74 over 1910.

The tax just paid in is more than double that paid on deposits of 10 years double that paid on deposits of 10 years.

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So great was the interest in the trial to-day that country folk began to arrive in Little Valley as early as five of diplomacy he was never accused of the postoffice service killed while on duty, and succeeded in having stricken from the first lunches and sat through the end of diplomacy he was never accused of the postoffice service killed while on duty.

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The insurance tax 10 years ago, about the railway service. He said if the bill, Mrs. Buffu tion taxes were added. State telephone and telegraph. express and transportation ment would have to insure the lives of Patrick S. Collins, made a final plea.

will be reached to-morrow.

Venustiano Carranza, received to-night a during the 23 years of married life. while walking around got talking with a communication from Secretary of State native farmer. Neither could well unders Bryan regarding the death recently at Mr. Collins insisted that the confession Allen entered the hospital about two a ben and a magazine writer is this-

among his advisers.

BUFFUM VERDICT IN FIRST DEGREE

Jury Finds Woman Killed Hus band with Poison, but Recommends Mercy.

IS OUT NEARLY 5 1-2 HOURS

Is Sentenced to Die in Electric Chair at Auburn Week of April 5-Motion for New Trial Denied.

Little Valley, N. V. Feb. 27 -Mrs. Cynthia Buffum was to-night found guilty of murder in the first degree for polsoning her husband Willis Buffum who died on August 24. arried a recommendation for Justice Brown at once pronounced the death sentence, fixing the week of April for her execution in the electric chair at Auburn. She will start for Auburn to-morrow morning.

When Mrs. Buffum heard the verdict she never lost her cold composure. She was standing when the foreman nounced the jury's finding, and she renamed on her feet without wavering her mother and her little son, Francis who awoke to hear the sentence. kissed him good bye. Attorney Collins appeal will be immediately praced before the court of appeals for a stay of execuion and a new trial

The jury returned for instruction once during the five hours. "We wish to know," asked Juro

Gere, "whether we can find a verdict for anything other than murder, first de-

harge outlining what the law requires, off also two of the children.

have doubts about the methods used to

obtained at Niagara Falls were vitiated is that the subsequent confession would

clearly appeared?" While the jury was out Mrs. Buffum

G. Bradford. April 19, 1889, and perform- ing the Spanish War and on reorganiza- her left and her brother, Arthur, on her mericans and foreigners in Mexico Carranza and other leading constitution- ington centennial in New York. He held He was second lieutenant in 1901, first cls. 13 years old. When the jury filed tently. Elmer Gere, the foreman, arose "We find the defendant guilty of the

with a recommendation for deciency." Mrs. Buffum looked quietly toward the judge. Then adjusting her coat about M. Campbell, J. W. Titcomb, J. B. Chase, right himself 600 feet from the ground and asked Mr Collins to come A. E. Humphrey, Dr. C. C. Wailer, with her. He stood beside her as she EVERY DAY raised her right hand unwavetingly and Danville, Groton, West Hardwick, Barnet, answered the questions as to see, par- Kirby, Wheelock, Sutton and Sheffield. ntage and education.

Justice Brown said: o other verdict than the one reported clubs have been established in every the awful crime of which you are con- cent, of the total vote. These clubs will bottom of the pit. leted and the court has no choice. Much fully complete their organization by the as I would like to show you the leniency election of officers on March 3. and the mercy orged. I must sentence you. I sentence you to be put to death in Auburn prison some time during the week of April 5, 1914."

MOVES FOR NEW TRIAL.

Patrick S. Collins, the woman's attorsey, after the sentence moved for a new rial on the grounds that the jury had ad access to newspapers, that the court had erred in charging the jury contrary to law, that there had been improper rulings during the trial and upon all the xceptions taken during the trial. Judge Brown denied the motion

rail with her mother and brother. ing in the city hospital. With his lower University of Illinois class C. Results An amendment to the bill as it passed | Justice Brown began his charge to the ling plu, was not discovered until the 4.46 limbs and his arms frozen. Carle had of the week announced to-day, include the House, proposed by the Senate postclass B-Washington State 974 vs. Wis- office committee, to prevent the postmas- summary of all the evidence in the case, absence was noticed and an effort to lesconsin 943; Cornell 963 vs. Oklahoma Ag- ter-general from making the changes was carefully balancing statement against cate him resulted in the gracesome find. On the night of February II he aided gies 547; United States Naval Academy defeated by a vote of 2 to 24. Then statement. He said that if the jury dethe firemen at a fire which destroyed the 500 vs. Columbia, dropped; Vermont 905 Senator Bankhead, chairman of the com- cided that improper methods had been the two young respondents to trial at Vermont fruit store and then started vs. Lehigh 901; Dartmouth 200 vs. Clem- mittee, sought to forestall a proposed in- used to secure the confession of Decem-The son, dropped; Maine 236 vs. Kansas \$55. crease in the maximum weight of pack- ber 10 in which Mrs. Buffum said she county court, which convenes here on source for my facts. You must always ages to one hundred pounds by an amend- poisoned her husband. Willis Buffum, the Tuesday, March 10. ment providing that postal funds should jury should not consider it. The confesnot be used to transport packages of slon in itself, he said, was not sufficient

The amendment was voted down, 31 trated the symptoms of poisoning and he filled numerous times afterwards. its effect on the human system.

and succeeded in having stricken from tire session from nine o'clock until the being an intriguer. He was described as Mrs. Buffum had a handkerchief con-

employes in every other department of for acquittal. He told the history of her life and education, picturing her a Final vote on the measure probably girl married at 15 to a farmer, work

General Carranza during the day had vate detectives and the use of fake tele- viously. His nose and tips were missing. been reticent in discussing the Henton grams and letters. Further, he maintaina' right, and yer cocks craw quite plain, incident, but it was evident that the ed that Willis Buffum had a suicidal tenbut I'm cursed if I can mak' ye oot."— matter was being seriously talked about dency, a mind deranged by drink, and had in Pecember and a grafting juncture it do not advertise—for it would not; himself caused his own death and the made with the hip base. The arm was "pay,"

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GEORGE FRED WILLIAMS, U. S. MINISTER TO GREECE.

Judge Brown referred them to his sickness of his family which had carried bound about the head until the grafting was complete. Special Prosecutor Cole ridiculed the This consumed about two weeks, when,

been planned by a woman infatuated with The same procedure was followed if a young farmer, Ernest Frahm, her at the upper in treatment, a section of the eged accomplice and defended the private arm flesh being grafted across the upper "May I ask the court to charge," said detectives and their employment by the gum and the nem strapped to Allen's

PROUTY CLUBS ARE FORMED | When Allen accumulates sufficient geons will try to build him a new pose, healthy cartilage from one of the ribs at the junction with the breastbone, shape it to the form of a nose, with tag nostril openings, and insert it in place of the missing organ.

NARROW ESCAPE

looping-the-loop" here to-day Lincoln secretary. George McDonald: treasurer, Beachey, the aviator, lost control of his E. J. Blodgett; executive committee, G. biplane and fell 1,999 feet, but managed to rashed into a tree, but was not much in-Prouty clubs have also been started in jured,

Lyons, France, March 1 .- Pierre and Gabriel Salvez, brothers, were killed today while experimenting with an all-"In view of the evidence, Mrs. Buffum, Orieans, March L.—Non-partisan Prouty tion. The left wing of the monoplane gave way as it was flying over an could have been found by the jury. The town in Orleans county, and it is esti- abandoned quarry, and the machine State exactly prescribes the penalty for mated that they represent about 50 per with its occupants was dashed to the

MAIL BAG FOUND. BUT \$200,000 MISSING

YOUTHS ARE INDICTED. Will Be Tried on Charge of Murdering St. Albans Chinaman.

murder have been found against Elmer cash, was found empty to-day by a child Rushlow and William Dennis, both of in a lot in the suburb of Romainville, this city, whose arrest followed the With it was another empty mail sack. brutal murder of Chin Kim, a harmless. Some importance is attached to the findold Chinaman, who for several years operated a second-hand store here.

At Lyndonville 200 Out of Possible

250-Every Orleans County

Town Represented.

Prouty club was organized here last even-

in this village. These officers were elect

CLUBS IN ORLEANS COUNTY.

After the jury had filed out, Mr. Collins urday by the grand jury, sitting at the automobile bandlits were members, is talked to Mrs. Buffum. He cautioned her special session of Franklin county court. established there. not to try death in the jail, not to at. called principally to investigate the murtempt her life. He said: "Don't let this der case together with the alleged inworry you. You will not die in the chair, cendiary fires, three of which have oc-

and broken, presumably by an iron coup- sections of the country and from abroad. It is the intention of the State to bring ful coup-

Said Pasha Dead. Constantinople, March 1.—Said Pasha. give you a line on a young man. Thus a

first appointment as grand vizier-a post for him?

being absolutely incorruptible.

FORMS NEW LIPS-

will be reached to-morrow.

Ing on a farm and raising a family of seven, always faithful, always loving toward her family despite the vite charges her husband had continued during the 23 years of married life.

Baltimore, March 1—with a part of his forearm substituted for new lips. Ross Alien, a young Canadian at a hospital here, seems to be in a favorable during the 23 years of married life.

Way to have practically the whole of his way to have practically the whole of his a favorable way to have practically the whole of his left, he said.

"There is one point on which we have idea of suicide; counted absurd the wom-grave doubt," Mr. Gere continued. "We su's story of how the confession was ob-the Ilp section was severed from the arm tained; insisted that the man's death had and the lip shaned.

head until this section too had taken

ing with an enrolled membership of 200 BEACHEY HAS A out of the total voting strength of The

Paris. March 1.-The bag which was stolen from a postoffice delivery wagon in the Rue Chauchat vesterday and St. Albans, March 1.-Indictments for which at that time contained \$200,000 in

ing of the sacks in Romainville, as the anarchist colony of which Jean Bonnot. The indictments were handed up Sat- Gustav Garnier and other celebrated

Howells Is 77. Boston, March 1.-William Dean Howcurred recently at Green's Corners. The ells, dean of American navelists celebrated limit the authority of the postmaster- Fifteen minutes after the jury retired, Jury found no bills in the arson cases his 77th birthday at his Mount Vernon cultural College is leading class A for zones in the parcel post service were than murder, first degree, could be con- is believed, during the early evening friends braved the wind and rain to assist

William J. Burns, the detective, was congratulated in Pittsburgh on a success-"My success," said Mr. Burns, "was

know the right source to go to-then your facts will be valuable. It's like the sister "Nobody like a sister, you know, to

" 'Oh. I hardly know what to suggest." Dismissal and re-instatement to power said the sister, carelessly; but from my

Harold Jenks, a syndicate editor of Denver, was talking about the low rates paid the magazines.

"They who write for newspaper syndicates, where their work appears simultaneously in 40 or 50 newspapers all over WILL MAKE A NOSE the country," said Mr. Jenks. Baltimore, March 1.-With a part of good deal of money. Of course, the mag-

A section of flesh shaped to the form The stores realize that women "know